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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1884.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stamps for Sale.
Statement of City of London Ins. Co.
Traveling Expenses.
Furniture.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Have you a small farm for sale. See
adv. O. M. Cummings has gone to Mon-
treal.

J. D. Wilson is visiting Montreal and
the great carnival this week.

The Methodist Sunday School will
give a concert next Sunday evening.
S. N. Reynolds, carriage trimmer, is
to locate with Libby & Mixer of this
village.

Miss Mary Beal, of the Leviston
Journal, was recently in town, and
took in the Leap Year Ball.

A long, slim and slender black mit-
ter, with an owner at the office. It
was found on the street.

Geo. Adams has sold his farm to
John Rhodes. This is the quick result
of advertising in this paper.

Rev. Mr. White of Mechanic Falls
preached at the Cong. Church last Sun-
day in exchange with Rev. A. Wiswall.

A good office or small store to rent.
The rooms recently occupied by the
N. B. Bank. Inquire of Fredland Howe.

There were forty couples at the El-
m House Hall Friday evening. Hasel-
ton's Orchestra furnished music and a
fine time was had.

Kindness. A currier who recently had
the ends of three fingers cut off at
the shoe factory, was presented with a
purse of over forty dollars last week,
by the employees of the shop.

There was a large party at the Leap
Year ball under the auspices of Miss
Howe and Miss Beal, at the Elm
House Friday evening. Some thirty or
more couples were present. The South
Paris Orchestra furnished music.

There will be a special meeting of
Harry Rust Post G. A. R., Friday eve-
ning, Feb. 15th, at 7 o'clock sharp. At
business of importance will come be-
fore the meeting, a full attendance is
desired.

All the members of the C. L. S. C.
are very cordially invited to be pre-
sent at the regular meeting on Monday
evening the 11th inst., at the house of
Mrs. A. L. Fuller. Meetings there on
nights hereafter whether special no-
tice be given or not.

H. L. Libby has some fine sleighs of
his make for sale, as he does not
want to carry them over, therefore he
has marked the prices down. See ad.
The work turned out by Mr. Libby is
fairly warranted. You should look at
this matter if you wish to get a
good sleigh cheap.

Stranger—"What do you make in
there?" Citizen—"Pancakes." Stranger
—"O yes? Pancakes for the baker-
ies?" The citizen smiled and the oth-
ers laughed and Charles Cummings
thinks that the "pancakes" made in his
shop would be pretty hard chewing for
Rums customers.

The members of the Norway Univer-
sity Sunday School contemplate hold-
ing a fair on the evenings of the 19th
and 20th of the present month. The
committee much to be desired to ex-
tend an invitation to all friends of the
school, to contribute articles for the
fair table.

The village schools close next week.
Examination of Lower Primary, Wed-
nesday a. m.; Lower Primary, Wed-
nesday a. m.; Intermediate, Tuesday
p. m.; Grammar, Wednesday p. m.;
High, Thursday p. m. The examina-
tion is extended to late to present.

At the meeting of the Norway Light
Industry Thursday evening, Jan. 31, to
fill vacancies caused by the resignation
of Capt. O. W. Collins, Capt. W. W.
Wittmarsh of the county has been ap-
pointed. Lieut. W. A. Ripley was
chosen Captain, and E. R. Jordan 1st
Lieutenant.

Mr. Weeks will open a dancing
school next Saturday evening. Pro-
fessional lessons will be given at Elm House
Hall. Terms, \$5.00; ladies unaccom-
panied by gentlemen, \$1.00. Mr. Weeks is
one of the best dancers in the State
of Maine, and we are glad to learn
that his health has improved so as to
permit his teaching again.

S. H. L. Fingree recently challenged
Theod. Cross, the champion of the
player of Norway, for a match game
at checkers. The first "set-to" was 60
games, Fingree won 17 to Cross 11.
A second match game was played
and Fingree again won 5 games to
Cross 1. The match was played
ahead, hence we presume the honors of
championship will now be won by
Mr. Fingree.

H. C. Davis, esq., Register of Pro-
bate, was in town Tuesday on some
legal business, and found time to stop
into our office and make us a pleasant
call. We learn from him that the probate
business of the county has increased
nearly one-third in the eleven years
he has been Register, and that each
year there is a visible increase—this is
aside from the insolvency Court of
which he is clerk.

The Leviston Zeonaves are booked
for Norway Hall on the evening of Feb.
20th. The exercises will consist of rol-
ler skating until 10 o'clock on ice, and
then the Zeonaves will give an exhibi-
tion of fancy drilling. After which
there will be ten dances. The arrange-
ments have been made on a grand scale
and the public are invited to attend
en masse. The price of admission to
floor and gallery will be announced
hereafter.

John Foley has received \$300 bounty
of the town of Harrison. From the
close of the war until last week this
case has been "hanging." The hitch
came from the fact that Foley failed
to show a discharge, therefore accord-
ing to the terms of the town authori-
ties he was not entitled to the bounty.
Foley recently got his discharge from
the service, or showed undoubted evi-
dence of an honorable discharge and
the money was made over to him.

The Sunday temperance meeting had
the largest attendance of any similar
meeting for a number of years. The
vestry was nearly full and the exercises
were of unusual interest. The singing
was exceptionally fine and was well
received. Mr. E. M. Clement, Mr.
Dougherty, Mrs. Dr. Pike and Mrs.
Farrow formed the quartette. J.
D. Wilson, read a paper on "Does Prob-
ation Prohibit?" which furnished B.
W. Ayer of Waterville the text for a
good speech, besides interesting the
audience. Mrs. Mary L. Howe and
Miss Libby spoke, and Irving Frost
and others. Mr. Wilson will read
another chapter of the essay next Sat-
urday.

David Brooks is logging in Green-
wood.

Mr. Noble, the enterprising young
blacksmith at Noble's Corner, is to be
found in his shop early and late, mak-
ing the sparks fly. We notice he has
a telephone from his shop to his house.

Feb. 16 and 17 there will be a Quar-
terly Meeting held at the Chapel.

Mrs. C. J. Caldwell from West Paris
has been spending a few days here.

Mr. Augustus Hall from Waterville
has been visiting at Rollin Towne's.

Messrs. Verrill, Packard, Carter,
Hobbs and Morrison are hauling wood
to the village every day.

OXFORD.

There are many rumors afloat in re-
gard to the disturbances of last
week caused by the visit of one of the
State Commissioners emissaries to our
villages. The truth as near as we can
ascertain, seems to be that Leander
Wardwell planned quite to the charge of
second the number of hands employed.
catching one spotted trout for which
crime he made satisfactory amends.

The other fish a kind of mongrel known
as toms or Thompson Pond trout. Ward-
well is one of our most respecta-
ble and worthy citizens, and we have
no idea he was conscious of violating
any law at the time he was caught.

ADVERTISER'S correspondent any evil
intention in making the thing public.
The law as it exists is strongly disap-
proved by the entire community.
Still as it is the law he obeyed.
We hope our next Legislature will be
asked to modify this law so as to give
a few fish a privilege of catch-
ing a few fish a day, and then, and not
give a set of city grandees all the
preference, who hang round our hotels
at a time when the working people are
so busy they can't attend to their fish-
ing.

MARK TAPLEY.

A good story is told at the expense of
one of our correspondents who signs
himself "Advocate." A. W. White, Esq.,
Warden Pettingill of Auburn was in
town, he signified his wish to purchase
a dog.

Our correspondent
wishing to dispose of his dog, he
went to his house. He hunted the dog
who no doubt being hungry started at
once for where he had retreated some-
where, when he saw his owner and
the amusement of the Warden the
dog returned with the remnants of a
large trout in his mouth. Of course
the dog found that some one was
fishing, so our correspondent never got
fishing. He will sell that dog cheap,
however.

Frederick Smith is the first one to be in-
jured by a falling tree in the evening.
He was coming with great force down hill
when his shoulder struck another solid
coming in an opposite direction, dislo-
cating his shoulder. A few weeks ago
he got into Fred.

E. C. Hanson and wife of Boston
are making a visit at Mrs. Hanson's
house. Mr. Hanson has been engaged
in the manufacture of Piano actions in
Boston for some time.

H. O. Blake is again seen upon the
street.

James G. Jones has resumed his
clerkship in J. H. Jones' Drug Store,
after a short stay at South Windham.

D. D. Wood, a valuable cor-
respondent, has been offered \$40.00
for some time ago.

Frankie Hawkes, Harry Hayes and
Miss Mammie Jones are attending school
at Hallowell this spring term, com-
mencing Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The report concerning the drowning
of Henry Dunn, who shipped on a cat-
le steamer from Portland to Glasgow,
is without any foundation. He is
written from Glasgow that he had a
very pleasant passage.

FELIX.

Miss Alice Littlewood is making the
finest quilt we ever saw.

One of the signs our citizens saw the
other day, was a horse, a but-
terfly damaged pug and a pair of heels
sticking out from a snow bank.

The owner of the heels was pulled out
from the snow bank. The owner of the
butterfly was pulled out from the snow
bank. The owner of the pug was pulled
out from the snow bank.

S. C. Wardwell has a fine yearling
bull, which he says was a present from
President Grant.

Here is a chance for our sportsman.
A black fox has been seen several times
by parties chopping wood, in the vic-
inity of Rocky Dundee.

Our first snow fish in peace.
The smoke of their fires in the at-
mosphere and their teams of pine
boughs dot the frozen bosom of the
lake. No longer they anxiously watch
the coming of every stranger, and call
they sit and "bob" for the speckled
beauties, which lazily swim to and fro
around the hole by which they sit.

A young man "clock up" with bad
whiskey and boiling over for a fight,
presented himself to a house situated
not far from this village, and demand-
ing admittance. The door was closed
doorway by a revolver, which didn't
scare him "worth a cent." He grabbed
the revolver and made a dash for the
kitchen.

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Our village is getting quite dramatic
in its tastes. Another drama is talked
of. This time by the school scholars.
We wish to hear more.

Harry Littlewood was quite severely
bitten by a dog last Sunday.

JOSH JENKS.

The school in district No. 6 under
the management of Mr. M. J. Smith, has
been furnished by the Oxford Cor-
net Band. The house was crowded
and the audience was very much pleas-
ed with the program presented.

This district possesses quite an amount
of talent for giving an entertainment of
this kind, and are sure of a full house
when giving an exhibition. At the
close, Miss Allen of the school, read
remarks, thanked the Band for its
attendance and invited them to repair
to the school house at Hebron
Academy this week.

"The young people of Welchville are
to have a leap year ride next Saturday
evening."

"MY MOTHER."

Has been using your Burdock Blood
Bitters as a liver remedy, and find
them very efficacious." Chas. L. Ains-
worth, 41 Vance Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

STOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gupitl received a
very nice Christmas present—a nice
little daughter.

We understand that Charles E. White
was married last Sunday evening to
Miss Allen of Stoneham.

School in district No. 4 is in session,
under the instruction of our representa-
tive, Stephen Chandler. Mr. C. is a
very successful teacher, a graduate of
Dr. Tru's school at Bethel. He has
taught in this district several times
with good success.

O. H. Harriman has closed his school
at the corner of the village.

E. W. Andrews recently sold his
three years old cow for \$150. He has
another one four years old.

Moses Eastman has a good business
horse. He also has four likely cattle,
one pair of horses, and a pair of
years old, all from six feet, six inches
to six feet, eight, and all good steers.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman sold, from 33
hens, from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1883,
eggs and poultry amounting to \$45.50,
and 235 eggs, set 85 and ate eight
fowls, and has 22 left in her flock.

Tax Paying Industries.

The following is copied from the
"Statistics of Industries of Maine," as
compiled by the Secretary of State for
1883. The first figures show the as-
sessed value of the property and the
second the number of hands employed.

ALBANY. Lumber—Jones McAllister,
\$1,100; 10; Cyrus Kneeland, \$1,500,
15; A. Bean, \$9,200; 30; S. W. Lib-
by, \$800; 5; Mr. L. Macdonald, \$500,
5; Saml. E. Spring, \$10,000; 8; Sanderson
& Kilbourne, \$4,400; 20; Spots-
Brett, Elliott & Co., \$10,000; 16.
Total assessed value, \$37,500. Hands,
1,000, 8.

ANDOVER. Road Builders—F. M. Thom-
son, \$800; 3; Lumber—Ripley &
Co., \$2,000; 5; Store—Gould & Ad-
ams, \$1,000; 3; Chapman, Grant & Co.,
\$1,000; 3; Spots—O. P. Smith, \$2,000,
6; Saw Mill and Spools—R. Grover,
\$1,000; 8.
Total assessed value, \$7,800. Hands,
27.

BETHEL. Carriages—J. C. Billings,
\$2,000; 6; F. C. Bartlett, \$500; 6; H. C.
Barker, \$1,000; 3; W. D. Miller, \$500,
5; Lumber—Bethel Steam Mill Co., \$10,
350; 40; A. S. Bean, \$4,000; 15; Lum-
ber and Grist Mills—Eben Richardson,
\$3,000; 8; Eben Kilbourne, \$2,000; 8;
W. E. Skillings & Co., \$3,000; 30.
Total assessed value, \$36,500. Hands,
322.

BROWNFIELD. Chairs—F. S. Thorpe,
\$300; 1. Clothing—A. L. Barrows, \$500,
10; L. R. Giles, \$500; 3; J. Devereaux,
\$500; 3; S. & T. Staples, \$500; 7;
Lumber—Thorn & Seavey, \$500; 8;
J. G. Martin, \$500; 2; John S. Hawkins,
\$500; 2; Linscott, \$500; 2; L. A. Brad-
son, \$500; 1. Tub Mills—Emory & Mas-
son, \$1,000; 3.
Total assessed value, \$5,000. Hands,
30.

BUCKFIELD. Brushes—C. O. Withing-
ton & Sons, \$2,000; 15. Carriages—
E. G. Cole, \$2,000; 5. Carriages—
R. S. Dorman, \$1,500; 3; Elias Monk,
\$1,000; 2. Corn—Packard—Winslow
Packard, \$100; 20. Corn—Packard,
\$100; 20. Corn—Packard, \$100; 20.
Lumber—G. Barrett, \$2,000; 8. Flour
and Die Blocks—G. A. Harlow, \$5,000,
3; Harold Brothers, \$5,000; 4. Shoes—
C. M. Daley, \$10,000; 40.
Total assessed value, \$55,000. Hands,
233.

CAIRO. Lumber—Vernon, Rankins
& Co., \$40,000; 75; Harriman Barford,
\$1,000; 3; Spruce Gun, A. O. Reed,
\$300; 2; G. Hodson, \$20; 2.
Total assessed value, \$41,500. Hands,
82.

CANTON. Clothing—Lewis O'Brien,
\$1,000; 10. Harnesses—G. W. Moor &
A. Barrows, \$400; 2. Iron Foundry—A. & B.
Barrows, \$400; 2. Lumber—A. M.
Stubbs, \$2,000; 3; Canton Steam Mill
Co., \$20,000; 50. Pulp—Denison Paper
Co., \$25,000; 100. Shook—H. G. Thayer,
\$5,000; 12. Tin Ware—E. Thompson,
\$500; 2.
Total assessed value, \$55,000. Hands,
181.

DELMAR. Carriages—A. P. Merrill,
\$2,000; 3. Clothing—Pendexter & Son-
born, \$1,000; 20; J. C. Hodge, \$1,000,
20. Clothes Pine—Denmark Clothes Pin
Co., \$2,000; 10. Corn Canning—Bur-
rill & Morrill, \$1,000; 10. Furniture
—Potter & Ordway, \$5,000; 2. Lumber
—Augustus Ingalls, \$5,000; 3. Saw and
Grist Mills—Cann & Sanborn, \$2,000; 3;
Joe Holt, \$2,000; 3. Shingles—M. H.
Merrill—Perley & Berry, \$2,000; 3; War-
ren Brothers, \$1,000; 2.
Total assessed value, \$55,000. Hands,
170.

DIXFIELD. Cooperage—N. Thomas,
\$300; 2; Stone & Butterfield, \$200; 2;
Doors, Sash and Blinds—W. P. Put-
nam, \$3,000; 4; Stanley & Putnam,
\$3,000; 1; N. Hiscok, \$300; 1; Har-
nesses—S. E. Griffith, \$1,000; 2; J. P.
Johnson, \$1,000; 1. Lumber—Chase
& Austin, \$5,000; 10; C. H. Field, \$5,000,
10; C. C. Tainter, \$10,000; 20; H. Field,
\$900; 6. Marble Works—Dixfield
Marble Co., \$1,500; 6. Rakes—Ames
Co., \$1,000; 4. Wagon—W. C. Harding
—Griffith & Gammon, \$1,500; 3.
Total assessed value, \$21,000. Hands,
44.

EXETER. Carriages—Ward & West-
on, \$6,000; 4. Canned Corn—Portland
Packing Co., \$5,000; 30; Chas. Perry,
\$4,000; 40. Lumber—Shirley & Cousins,
\$10,000; 30. Lumber—Olin Warren, \$10,
100; 12. Lumber—Tarbox & Wilson,
\$6,000; 10; Frank Lock, \$5,000; 7; Mar-
ble Works—B. G. Osgood, \$500; 2; Ste-
phen Clapton, \$600; 1. Shooks—A. F.
& W. F. Pike, \$4,000; 10; Emery & Fel-
lows, \$5,000; 14.
Total assessed value, \$66,100. Hands,
170.

GREENB. Spool Stock—W. E. Skill-
ings & Co., \$2,700; 20; A. S. Bean, \$300,
3; John Wright, \$500; 6. Spool, Stock
and Box Shook—John W. Bennett, \$3,
30.
Total assessed value, \$6,625. Hands,
56.

BRIEF MENTION.

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters
with great benefit for indigestion and
constipation of the bowels." C. L. East-
on, Hamilton, Ont.

Good, Better, Best.

Bolster's Motor, Jan. 22, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: Your Bolster's Motor
correspondent is not able to get out
much, which, in part accounts for the
dearth of items from this place. But
Uncle Sam's mail bags bring something
nearly every night containing interest-
ing reading matter.

Last Friday evening they contained
as a part of my regular mail, four
weekly papers and two monthlies, all
well filled with useful and interesting
matter.

First among them was the Leviston
Journal, the great family newspaper of
Maine. It is always fresh, reliable, in-
teresting and progressive.

Next in the order came the Bridgton
News, and Oxford County Advertiser
filled with the local news and short ad-
vertisements of the towns and vil-
lages were represented by as many
respondents in that number of the Ad-
vertiser, besides the editorial items.

The American Agriculturist, a
monthly devoted to the interests of the
farm, garden and household, has been
published more than forty years, and
every number seems better and better
predecessor. The last number was full
of good things.

The Cottage Health is one of the best
works published in this country for the
ladies. The numbers for January and
February equal any numbers of the
work ever published. The tenth vol-
ume commenced with the January
number. With such visitors in the way
evening, one ought not to be lonely or
idle. Long live the Advertiser, and
may its shadow never grow less.

A. B. L.

Not Content with Being the Best.

Whatever may be said in regard to
the propriety of the management of
great railway lines to provide for the
public only what is actually demanded
in the way of accommodations and
comfort, can in no way apply to the
management of the Chicago, Rock Is-
land & Pacific Railway, or as it is
more familiarly known, "The Great
Rock Island Route." This line has for
years been recognized as the best and
most comfortable route between Chi-
cago and Kansas City, and the South-
west, and has been abundantly able on
this account to successfully cope with
its competitors. But not satisfied with
this success, and its already elegant
equipment, its managers have caused
to be turned out of its shops at Chi-
cago, a magnificent line of Dining Cars,
which go into immediate service on the
Kansas City Line. These cars contain
all the conveniences of well furnished
dining rooms, are elegantly in design
and finish, and models of the advanced
railway art of the day. Within them
are furnished equal to those of any
first-class hotel in the land at the low
rate of seventy-five cents. Trav-
ersers on this line now find on its trains
all the comforts and conveniences of
first-class hotels. Besides the best of
first-class food, and the most accom-
modating and courteous of waiters, the
Parlor Chair Cars (which are free to
all passengers holding through first-
class tickets), Pullman Palace Sleep-
ing Cars and Dining Cars.

This Company's lines—all of which
are equally well equipped—also extend to
Council Bluffs and the West, and
Minneapolis and, St. Paul and the
Northwest; and the deserved praise
bestowed upon it by returned travelers
who speak from experience, make it
noted through the land.

We bespeak for the owners and man-
agers of this magnificent Railway com-
pensation for their generous provi-
sion for the public, and we shall send
it, as has already been proven by the
patronage extended to this line, quick
to appreciate and patronize those who
serve the public with the greatest gen-
eration and the greatest generosity.

Temperature on Frost Hill.

MR. EDITOR:—Thinking that some of
your readers, I send you an account
of the temperature on Frost Hill, as
taken on the top of Frost Hill, of Jan-
uary 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th,
10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th,
17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd,
24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th,
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A Letter from a Friend.

DEAR ADVERTISER:—Allow an old
friend, although perhaps a little late, to
congratulate you upon your rapid
growth and a greatly improved appear-
ance generally. I really think you look
better than you ever did before, and
you appear better in public. You have
silly, like a sensible fellow, you are not
inclined to put on airs. You evidently
have too much good sense for that. I
trust you are just entering into the
promised land, and that you will be
material prosperity. I can well re-
member when you were a very little
fellow—in fact, can recollect the very
day you were born into this world of
care and trouble, for I am some years
older than you—I think about twelve,
perhaps more. With my father, I was
born in the same place, not a great
distance from "the village," and small
place then—when a stranger made his ap-
pearance. He wished my father to
subscribe for a paper, he expected to
be the village, provided he re-
ceived the proper encouragement.

Very much to my joy, my father be-
came a subscriber, and I waited with
great anxiety for the first number of
the first number. I could scarcely wait for
the day to arrive, and when it did at
last come, after a hard day's work,
I was able to read the first number of
the first number.

Ah! what a feast of fat things I had in
looking you over, and reading every
thing upon your four small pages!

Ever yours,
J. U. P. BURNHAM,
Norway, Me.

Business is rather dull about here.
The potato market which last year so
simply repaid the farmer for his labor,
for the most part, is rather discouraging.
Many of our farmers have from 100 to
500 bushels in their cellars, for which
they are only offered 25 cents per bush-
el. Kimball is doing a good business
sawing boards at his mill on Swift
River.

The school in district No. 4, taught
by Miss Esther J. Wynan, closed last
week after one of the most successful
terms the district has had for a long
time.

Messrs

